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EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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VENUE : CONFERENCE ROOM

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**MINUTES OF EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
HELD ON 22.02.2006**

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MINUTES OF THE 18TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 22.02.2006 AT 4.00 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE GGS INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY

Members Present :

1. Prof. K. K. Aggarwal
Vice-chancellor,
GGSSIP University, Delhi
2. Sh. Vinod K. Jain
Registrar
GGSSIP University, Delhi
3. Prof. Yogesh Singh,
Dean, School of Information Technology &
School Engineering & Technology
GGSSIP University, Delhi
4. Prof. P.C. Sharma
Dean, School of Biotechnology
GGSSIP University, Delhi
5. Prof. D. V. Gupta
Dean, School of Chemical Technology
GGSSIP University, Delhi
6. Prof. M. Afzal Wani
Dean, School of Law & Legal Studies
GGSSIP University, Delhi
7. Prof. Amarjeet Kaur,
Dean, School of Environment Management
GGSSIP University, Delhi
8. Prof. Avinash C. Sharma,
Dean, School Of Basic & Applied Science
GGSSIP University, Delhi
9. Prof. R.K. Mittal
Dean, School of Management Studies
GGSSIP University, Delhi
10. Prof. Saroj Aggarwal,
Director-Academic Affairs,
GGSSIP University, Delhi
11. Prof. K. Kannan
Director, Students Welfare
GGSSIP University, Delhi
12. Prof. O.P. Goyal
Director of Colleges
GGSSIP University, Delhi
13. Prof. Nupur Prakash
Principal, IGIT
Delhi
14. Prof. A.G.K. Mennon,
Principal
TVB School of Habitat Studies
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

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15. Prof. A.K. Sengupta
Director,
JIMS, Kalkaji, New Delhi
16. Prof. S.S. Inamdar,
Principal,
Bhartiya Vidyapeeth College of Engg., Paschim
Vihar, New Delhi
17. Dr. Ranjana Bhatia,
Principal
Amity Institute of Education
M-44, Saket, New Delhi
18. Dr.R.N. Salhan
Addl. Director General, Health Service &
Medical Superintendent, Vardhman Mahavir
Medical College, Safdarjung Hospital, New
Delhi
19. Dr. N. K. Chaturvedi
Medical Superintendent
Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi
20. Dr. Usha Mallik
Principal, LBB College of Nursing, Tughlakabad
Institutional Area, New Delhi
21. Dr. N. Raghuram
Reader, School of Biotechnology,
GGS IP University, Delhi
22. Dr. (Mrs.) A.R. Singhal
Former Vice-chancellor,
CCS University, Meerut,
31, Vaishali, Pitam Pura, Delhi
23. Dr. N.D. Gupta, Former President, Institute of
Chartered Accountants of India, H.No.608,
Ratan Jyoti Building, Rajindra Place, New Delhi
24. Dr. V.K. Bhasin
Hans Raj College,
University of Delhi, Delhi
25. Dr. Y.P. Abrol
Professor,
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Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their preoccupations.

1. Dr. Suneeta Mittal, Head of the Deptt., Department of Gynaecological and Obst., AIIMS, New Delhi
2. Dr. Y.C. Chopra, Former Professor & Head, Punjab University, Chandigarh
3. Dr. Surender Kumar, Professor, Deptt. of Chemical Technology, IIT, Roorkee
4. Dr. S.P. Singh, Professor, Emeritus, Deptt. of Chemistry, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

5. Dr. Manju Sharma, Former Secretary, Deptt. Of Biotechnology, Govt. of Delhi,
6. Dr. T.K. Vishwanathan, Secretary, Ministry of Law, Govt. of India
7. Prof. H.S. Saxena, Dean, Academic Programmes, Ansal Institute of Technology
8. Prof. V.B. Aggarwal, Principal, JIMS, Rohini, New Delhi

First of all, the Vice-chancellor extended a hearty welcome to all to the Eighteenth Meeting of the Academic Council, and then desired the Registrar to take up the Scheduled Agenda Items.

In particular, he welcomed Dr N D Gupta by introducing him briefly as he was attending the meeting for the first time. He

Item No. 18.1:

To confirm the Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 06.10.2005

The Council resolved to confirm the Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Academic Council as circulated on 14.10.2005, as no comments/observations were received.

Item No. 18.2:

Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 17th Meeting held on 06.10.2005

The Council resolved to confirm the Action Taken Report as presented.

Agenda Item No. 18.3

To consider the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi of Third Professional (Part-II) of MBBS programme.

The Council approved the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi of 3rd Professional (Part-II) of MBBS programme with a very pertinent observation from the Vice-chancellor that the School of Medicine and Para Medical Health Sciences should seriously explore the possibility of adding certain courses which may keep abreast the students with the recent developments that are taking place in the field of medicine and surgery and thereby lead to value addition to the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi of the MBBS programme being executed in this University.

Agenda Item No. 18.4

To consider the increase/decrease in intake and introduction of new programmes in the University Schools of Studies w.e.f. the Academic Session 2006-07

The Council considered the proposed increase/decrease in intake and introduction of new programmes/discontinuation of existing programme in the different University Schools of Studies for the Academic Session 2006-07 and resolved to approve as under :

A. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
i)	Increase in intake in MCA (Software Engineering)	-	From 30 to 60
ii)	Reduction in intake in B.Tech./M.Tech. (Dual Degree) (Information Technology)	-	From 80 to 60
iii)	Introduction of B.Tech./M.Tech. (Dual Degree) (Computer Science and Engg.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duration : 4+2 years• Eligibility : Same as that for B.Tech. /M.Tech. (Dual Degree) (Information Technology and Chemical Engg.)• Selection Procedure : Through C.E.T	-	Intake 60
iv)	Introduction of M.Tech. (Computer Science and Engg.) Full Time <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duration : 2 years• Eligibility : Already Approved• Selection Procedure : The admissions to this programme will be made on the basis of valid GATE score/marks obtained in qualifying examination.	-	Intake : Normal Seats -20 Sponsored Seats - 5
v)	Discontinuation of MCA (Software Engg.) Lateral Entry		
B. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES			
i)	Introduction of Master of Laws (LL.M) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duration : 2 years• Eligibility : LL.B. Degree as required by the Bar Council of India for enrolment as an advocate or an equivalent law degree from a foreign university, in either case with not less than 55% marks.• Selection Procedure : Through C.E.T• Specialization : This programme shall offer specialization in the fields of Human Rights Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property Rights, International Trade Law and Corporate law• The Expert Committee constituted by the Vice-chancellor is finalizing the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for this programme	-	Intake 30

	Decrease in intake in LL.B. (H)	-	From 80 to 60
C.	UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BIOTECHNOLOGY		
	Increase in Intake in B.Tech./M.Tech. (Dual Degree) Biotechnology	-	From 30 to 45
D.	UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES		
	Introduction of M.Tech. (Engineering Physics) Duration : 2 years Eligibility : B.E./B.Tech.(CSE/IT/ECE/EE)/ M.Sc. (Physics/ Applied Physics / Mathematics/Electronics). Scheme of Examinations : In the process of finalization Potential : The programme is an interdisciplinary in nature and is meant to cater to the R&D need of 'Science' and 'Knowledge' based industry/national research laboratories /organizations, like DRDO, CSIR, DAE, ISRO.	-	Intake 20

The Council further resolved that : (a) the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for ~~B.Tech./M.Tech. (Dual Degree)~~ (Computer Science and Engineering) programme may be synchronized with the existing ~~B.Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering)~~ and M. Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering) programmes being conducted in ^{the} other affiliated institutes ; (b) The specialization of 'Human Rights Law' be retitled as 'Human Rights and Humanitarian Law' in the case of Master of Laws programme ; and (c) the intake in B.Tech./M.Tech. (Dual Degree) Biotechnology programme may be increased to 60 w.e.f. the Academic Session 2007-08.

The Council also resolved that the Vice-chancellor is empowered to approve the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for the MBA (Financial Services) - Weekend programme (with facility to specialize in Banking & Insurance) proposed to be introduced by the University School of Management Studies w.e.f. the Academic Session 2006-07 ⁱⁿ addition to that for LL.M and ^{M.Tech} Engineering (Physics) programme.

Agenda Item No. 18.5

To consider the awarding of the degree of B.A. (Law) after the completion of 03 years of study in LL.B (H) programme being run in the University School of Law and Legal Studies

The Council approved in principle the proposal concerning with the awarding of the degree of B.A. (Law) after the completion of 03 years of study in LL.B (Hons.) programme beside consenting with the Vice-chancellor's proposal for the constitution of an Expert Committee that may workout the modalities and the necessary framework /Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi within which the degree of B.A. (Law) will be awarded.

The Council further approved that at the end of 5 year LL.B (Hons.) programme, the degree carrying the nomenclature 'B.A. (LL.B.)' be awarded.

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Agenda Item No. 18.6

To consider the 'Revised Eligibility Conditions' for admission to MBA and B.Ed. programmes.

The Council, after due deliberations, approved the 'Revised Eligibility Conditions' for MBA and B.Ed. programmes w.e.f the Academic Session 2006-07 ; these are, as mentioned here under :

I. MBA Programme

<i>Existing Eligibility Conditions</i>	<i>Proposed Eligibility Conditions</i>
Any recognized Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration in any discipline. OR Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology or any qualification recognized as equivalent thereto. OR Passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or England, the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India or England or the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.	Any recognized Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate. OR Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, Technology or any other subject with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate or any qualification recognized as equivalent thereto with minimum of 50% marks in aggregate. OR Passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or England, the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India or England or the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

B.Ed. Programme

Existing Eligibility Conditions	Proposed Eligibility Conditions
<p>Bachelor Degree of a recognised University with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate and having obtained at least 45% marks separately in any two of the listed common school subjects at the bachelor degree level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Masters' degree in any one of the listed common school subjects from any recognised University with at least 45% marks in aggregate and having obtained at least 45% marks in any other common listed school subject at the graduate level.</p>	<p>Bachelor Degree of a recognised University with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate and having obtained at least 50% marks separately in any two of the listed common school subjects at the bachelor degree level, excluding students with the following degrees :</p> <p>B.Com (Pass/Hons), Bachelor of Journalism (Mass Communication), B.B.A., B.A. (Vocational)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Masters' degree in any one of the listed common school subjects from any recognised University with at least 50% marks in aggregate and having obtained at least 50% marks in any other common listed school subject at the graduate level/post graduate level.</p>
<p><u>Listed common school subjects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Hindi(ii) English(iii) Sanskrit (iv) Integrated Science(v) Mathematics(vi) Business Studies(vii) Accountancy(viii) Economics (ix) Political Science(x) History(xi) Geography(xii) Physics(xiii) Chemistry(xiv) Biological Sciences (Biology, Biochemistry, Zoology, Life Science)(xv) Home Science <p>This list is provisional and seats will be allotted in the mentioned areas subject to availability of academic facilities in the institutes affiliated to the University. Candidates who have passed M.Com, M.A(Philosophy/Sociology/Psychology) with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate are also eligible provided they have also obtained at least 45% marks in one of the common listed school subjects listed above at graduation level.</p>	<p><u>Listed Common School Subjects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Hindi(ii) English(iii) Sanskrit(iv) Social Science(v) Integrated Science(vi) Mathematics(vii) Business Studies(viii) Accountancy(ix) Economics(x) Sociology(xi) Philosophy(xii) Psychology(xiii) Political Science(xiv) History(xv) Geography(xvi) Physics(xvii) Chemistry (xviii) Life Science <p>Note : The list is provisional and seats will be allotted in the mentioned areas subject to availability of academic facilities in the institutes affiliated to the University.</p>

Agenda Item No. 18.7

To consider the creation of Benevolent Fund in the University

The Council considered, deliberated upon at length and resolved to approve the creation of a Benevolent Fund in the University with an appropriate basic amount of money. The details of the purposes and the *modus-operandi* of utilizing this Fund may be worked out by a Committee of Expert that may be constituted by the Vice-chancellor.

The Council further resolved that the University may devise a Scheme wherein Sponsorships from Individuals/Institutions may also be accepted for taking care of some of the purposes to be served from out of the Benevolent Fund.

Agenda Item No. 18.8

To consider the Drafts of the Admission Brochure -I and II for the Academic Session 2006-07

The Council considered and approved the Drafts of Admission Brochure-I and II being published for admissions to various programmes for the Academic Session 2006-07. Council empowered the Vice-chancellor to accord approval to Admission Brochure -III to be published for admissions to MBBS programme.

Agenda Item No. 18.9

Any other Item with the permission of the Chair

With an urge to further enhance the University's societal relevance /its connectivity with society, maximize its contribution to the prosperity and welfare of all and provide full opportunity to everyone to exploit their creativity, the Vice-chancellor shared his thought on the introduction of 'Certificate Courses' that could be introduced by the University on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) with minimum of ^{at least 100 contact hours} 100 contact hours in subjects which are of interests /potential for enhancement in their income such as Music Appreciation, Yoga, Foreign Languages, Multi-Media, How to be Successful Exporters, Stress Management, etc. Such courses could be floated by any one and/or more than one faculty belonging to the University Schools of Studies/affiliated institutes. Further, the

ce-chancellor also expressed his desire that if a Consortium of Institutes could design such a programme, he would rather welcome the same. For the purpose, he also proposed that a Committee will be constituted to workout the precise nature of the subjects on which such certificate course could be started by the University and he invited all the members of the Council to be a partner of his envisaged programmes.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Vinod K. Jain)
Registrar /
Secretary to the Academic Council